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Re: Formal Approval of Notice of Intention, ML 41981- Black Springs Project, S/027/089, Millard County, Utah

Dear Mr. Levay:

Thank you for your letter received August 16, 2002, regarding your request to perform exploration drilling on World Mineral's ML 41981- Black Springs Project. The Division accepts your proposal and you may now begin drilling operations as outlined in your notice of intention. Please be advised that you must also notify the School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration of your intentions, before beginning drilling operations on state managed leases.

Thank you for notifying the Division of your intentions. Please call me if you have any questions in this regard.

Sincerely,

Doug Jensen
Senior Reclamation Specialist

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cc: John Blake, SITLA

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